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: Examiner:

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: Group Art Unit: 1624

TITLE: BENZOAMIDE PIPERIDINE
CONTAINING COMPOUNDS AND
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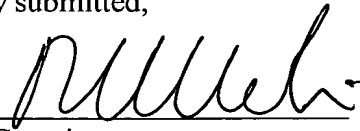
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on February 12, 2003, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which expired on May 12, 2003, be extended by 2 month(s), such that it expires on July 12, 2003.

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